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The following was presented by President Joseph R. Morrell and received the hearty endorsement of the entire assembly:

"June 21, 1924.

The Utah State Medical Association has been received very kindly in this city and every courtesy has been extended. The comfort of our members and guests has been given every consideration and everything needed to make our scientific program successful has been gladly done.

The House of Delegates passed a resolution thanking the Cache Valley Medical Society and the various committees of that society, as well as the Agricultural College authorities, for the splendid entertainment that the association has enjoyed during this season.

We take this opportunity to again express our thanks to the Cache Valley Medical Society, and to D. C. Budge, chairman of the entertainment committee, for the splendid meeting place and the excellent entertainment that has been provided.

JOSEPH R. MORRELL, President,
WM. L. RICH, Secretary."

Minutes of the Salt Lake County Medical Society Meeting, June 25, 1924 (reported by M. M. Critchlow, secretary).—A special meeting of the Salt Lake County Medical Society was held at the Medical Building, University of Utah, on June 25, 1924. Meeting was called to order at 5:10 p. m. by President A. A. Kerr. Seventy-seven members and visitors being present.

President Kerr introduced Prof. Leonor Michoelis of Nagoya, Japan, and then introduced Prof. Von L. Aschoff of Freiburg, who read a most interesting paper on "Atherosclerosis," illustrated by lantern slides.

T. A. Flood kindly took stenographic notes of the lecture.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p. m.

"It is comparatively easy for men to believe in the possibility of what they earnestly desire to see accomplished, and easy to persuade them that a highly vaunted remedy will do what is claimed for it, and no one better knows this fact than the professional uplifter who has a reform to sell to a generous and credulous public."—J. H. Beal, in address to National Association Retail Druggists.

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PROGRAM OF THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 14, BOWER'S MANSION (20 MILES SOUTH OF RENO) NEVADA

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Horace J. Brown, president, Reno; William M. Edwards, first vice-president, Yerington; A. C. Olmstead, second vice-president, Wells.

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Membership—C. W. West, Hal L. Hewetson, B. Brown.

Judicial—M. A. Robison, Donald Maclean, R. A. Bowdle.

Scientific Work and Program—J. L. Robinson, A. P. Lewis, E. E. Hamer.

Necrology—V. A. Muller, S. R. Clark, G. L. Dembsey.

Council—C. E. Swezy, A. J. Hood (Elko), R. R. Craig, O. Hovenden, J. West Smith, D. A. Smith, S. K. Morrison, C. C. Bullette, C. H. Lehnars, C. C. Blake.

Entertainment—S. K. Morrison, W. L. Samuels, J. L. Robinson.

Public Health and Education—Henry Albert, W. A. Shaw, M. R. Walker.

Military Affairs—The president, vice-presidents, and secretary.

Friday, a. m., September 12, 1924

1. L. M. Boyers, Berkeley, California. "Human Amebiasis as a Disease Entity."

2. Henry Albert, Reno, Nevada. "Amebic Dysentery from Laboratory Standpoint." Discussion of No. 1 and No. 2 by H. L. Hewetson, I. J. Sellers.

3. A. Huffaker, Carson City, Nevada. Subject unannounced.

4. James T. Watkins, San Francisco, California. "Orthopedic Surgery." Discussion by W. B. Coffee, R. A. Bowdle, Donald Maclean.

5. Cullen F. Welty, San Francisco, California. "Mastoid Surgery." Discussion by J. A. Fuller, D. L. Shaw, J. L. Robinson.

6. M. R. Walker, Reno, Nevada. "Acne." Discussion by Albert Soiland, W. N. Kingsbury.

Friday, p. m., September 12, 1924

7. Leo P. Bell, Woodland, California. "Bantist Disease from Medical and Surgical Aspects." Discussion by E. P. Sloan, W. E. Stevens, A. P. Lewis.

8. E. P. Sloan, Bloomington, Ill. "Goitre." Discussion by V. A. Muller, G. J. Bergner, T. W. Bath.

9. William E. Stevens, San Francisco, California. "Some Interesting Urological Cases in Women and Children." Discussion by B. Caples, V. A. Muller.

10. W. H. Brennen, Eureka, Nevada. Subject unannounced.

11. W. H. Riley, Gold Hill, Nevada. "Problems of the Industrial Surgeon." Discussion by Donald Maclean, R. R. Craig, W. M. Edwards.

12. George Carr, D. D. S., Reno, Nevada. "Relation Between the Dental and Medical Professions." Open Discussion.

Saturday, September 13, 1924

13. Albert Soiland, Los Angeles. "Radiologic Treatment of the Leukemias." Discussion by M. R. Walker, A. J. Hood (Elko).

14. Howard Naffziger, 291 Geary Street, San Francisco. "Resume of Recent Advances in the

Diagnosis and Treatment of Surgical Conditions of the Nervous System." Discussion by R. H. Richardson, G. L. Servoss, A. F. Adams.

15. G. J. Bergener, Southern Pacific Hospital, San Francisco. Subject unannounced.

16. W. B. Coffee, Southern Pacific Hospital, San Francisco. Subject unannounced.

17. John Tees, Reno, Nevada. "Acute Primary Pyelitis in Infancy." Discussion by A. Huffaker, Carl McPheeters.

18. V. A. Muller, Reno, Nevada. "Goitre Classification and Treatment." Discussion by E. P. Sloan, W. H. Brennen, W. A. Shaw.

19. G. Carl McPheeters, Fresno, California. "Obstetrics." Discussion by John Tees, A. B. Spalding, A. Huffaker.

Sunday, September 14, will be devoted to trips to Lake Tahoe and elsewhere. Ladies cordially invited.

Nevada State Medical News Items (reported by C. E. Piersall, secretary)—There were five members of our State Association who attended the American Medical Association at Chicago, June, 1924. The four whose names we have are: S. K. Morrison, Reno; W. H. Brennan, Eureka; Henry Albert, Reno; G. L. Belanger, Austin.

Dr. Angus Smith of Mina, Nevada, is on a three months' trip to Europe.

Dr. M. M. Carmichael, of Nixon, Nevada, has been transferred to the Indian Service in South Dakota. His station at Nixon is now filled by Dr. W. L. Shock of Schurz, Nevada.

Dr. H. J. Brown, the president of the Nevada State Medical Association, appointed Mrs. S. K. Morrison as a delegate to the Ladies' Auxiliary, to the 1924 American Medical Association. Mrs. Morrison accompanied Doctor Morrison, who was alternate delegate for the Nevada State Medical Association.

Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Walker returned July 10 from a month's trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

A special meeting of the Washoe County Medical Society, Reno, at the Reno Chamber of Commerce, will be called some time this month. Dr. Hugh Berkley, of Los Angeles, will talk on "Pediatrics." The next regular Washoe County Medical meeting will be the second Tuesday in August.

Localization of Spinal Block by Means of Iodized Oil—In a case cited by Ethel C. Russel, Philadelphia (Journal A. M. A.), in view of the fact that (1) the history was not unlike that of a cord tumor without pain but with motor symptoms at onset, (2) the helplessness of the patient with incontinence, and (3) the negative evidence of any other disease (the establishment of a lesion causing a spinal block or proof of its absence was most desirable. Accordingly, 2 c. c. of iodized oil was introduced into the cisterna magna, and roentgenograms were taken of the thoracic spine. On roentgen-ray examination the impervious material was seen opposite the body of the fifth dorsal vertebra. Following the injection, there was slight pain in the distribution of the seventh cord segment and localized sweating over adjacent vertebrae. Both of these phenomena disappeared during the second twenty-four hours after injection. The patient had no convulsion, rise of temperature or any other abnormal clinical manifestations. The conclusion was thus made of an obstruction at the fifth dorsal vertebrae or seventh thoracic segment of the cord, and surgery was recommended. Laminectomy was performed and a tumor was removed at the level indicated. The tumor was located on the anterior surface of the cord, intradurally, and was approximately 4 or 5 cm. in length. The gross appearance was that of a fibroma. Although exceedingly friable, it was readily separated from the cord, with no evident injury to it.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Proposed Amendments to Medical Practice Act—The Law and Education Committee of the Board of Medical Examiners presented a report at the May meeting and embodied therein a recommendation that section 14 of the Medical Act be amended at the next Legislature by adding a new subdivision which will provide as a cause of revocation, the issuance of fraudulent diplomas, certificates, credentials, etc., by an individual holding a certificate under the Medical Practice Act.

It was also decided to add another subdivision making commitment to an asylum for the insane, grounds for revocation of a license with the understanding that restoration of the certificate will be made when the licensee has been declared sane.

California urgently needs some statute that will curb the incorporation of "sundown" professional schools.

For several years a so-called medical school incorporated under the laws of our State by a licensed physician and surgeon, has been scattering questionable medical diplomas throughout the United States. In many instances those who obtained these M. D. degrees have never been in California.

For eleven years the Board of Medical Examiners of California has endeavored to put a stop to this irregular procedure, made possible by lax laws. On the eve of threatened prosecution, this institution discontinued.

Although the hollow mockery of official disincorporation was enacted in June, 1918, apparent conclusive evidence now exists that one or more officials of this defunct (?) medical college are reaping an abundant financial return through the sale of fraudulent credentials as well as diplomas intended to show attendance or graduation from said institution.

The alleged owner who, 'tis said, is the central figure in this nefarious scheme, is reported as a resident member of one of the exclusive clubs of Los Angeles, and poses as a man of leisure, spending much of his time at golf. With diplomas quoted for sale at \$150 each, it is easy to imagine that much "leisure" time may be required.

The finger of scorn is pointed at California by those interested in the maintenance of honesty of purpose in medical education, and derision heaped upon us for our lax laws that permit such a condition to exist, hence the Board of Medical Examiners is deeply interested in legislation to correct the existing evil.

The Treatment of Mastitis—M. Pierce Rucker, Richmond, Va. (Journal A. M. A.), states that the prophylactic treatment consists of common-sense and cleanliness. It should start at the very beginning. After the breast becomes inflamed, treatment depends on whether or not pus be present. Abortive treatment consists of rest in bed, a tight breast binder supporting the breast up on the front of the chest, and either ice or hot water bags. Rucker prefers the ice bag, as it seems to relieve the pain more completely. When pus forms, it should, of course, be evacuated. Rucker makes a stab incision, and institutes Bier's hyperemia. Gardiner's treatment shortens the course of the disease considerably. Small abscesses can be made to heal within a week. In a considerable number of the cases a small sinus forms along the needle track after two or three days. When this occurs, Rucker has resorted to Bier's hyperemia to empty the abscess cavity, believing that it not only empties the cavity better, but also washes it out with fresh blood, and collapses its walls. The pressure binder is kept up just as Gardiner recommends. More recently, after making the puncture and aspirating the pus, he has filled the cavity with a 2 per cent solution of mercurochrome = 220 soluble, and then aspirated that before applying the pressure binder.